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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FOCAL PLANE SHUTTER**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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